

April 6, 2012

TO: CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CFMAC) INTERESTED PARTIES

A teleconference meeting of the Certified Farmers' Market Advisory Committee has been scheduled for the following:

When: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 Where: CA Department of Food and Agriculture

2800 Gateway Oaks, Suite 100, Room 107

Sacramento, CA 95833

Any member of the public may join the conference call by going to any of the following locations:

Bill's Bees, 12640 Little Tujunga Canyon Rd., Sylmar, CA 91342

Blenheim Press, 5 Latimer Rd., Santa Monica, CA 90402

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CCFM, Inc., 23501 Park Sorrento Blvd. Ste. 105, Calabasas, CA 91302

Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership of Marin, 555 Northgate Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903

Crane Creek Growers, 2425 Roberts Rd., Penngrove, CA 94951

Dragon Spring Farm, 6115 Santa Rosa Creek Rd., Cambria, CA 93428

Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA 94702

Foothill Farmers' Market, 11053 Rosemary Dr., Auburn, CA 95603

Harbor Area Certified Farmers' Markets, 333 Orizaba Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814

LA Co. Agricultural Commissioner's Office, 12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia, CA 91006

Native Grow Nursery Corporation, 27201 Cool Water Ranch Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082

Prevedelli Farms, 260 Pioneer Rd., Watsonville, CA 95076

Rural Human Services, 286 M St., Crescent City, CA 95531

Second Harvest Food Bank, 800 Ohlone Pkwy., Watsonville, CA 95076

Sprouts of Promise, 139 Hollister Ave. #4, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Torrance City Farmers' Market, 2400 Jefferson St., Torrance, CA 90501

Ventura Co. CFM Assoc., 5509 N. Bryn Mawr St., Ventura, CA 93003

Notification of committee meetings and their agendas can be found via the Internet by at the following website address: http://cdfa.ca.gov/is/meetings.html. If you have any questions or have additional agenda items for discussion, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Steve Patton

Branch Chief

Enclosure(s)

cc: Ed Williams

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AGENDA

- 1. Roll Call
 - a. Introduction of Guests
 - b. Welcome New Members
- 2. Election of Officers
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. September 21, 2011 (Attachment A)
 - b. January 4, 2012 (Attachment B)
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. CDFA Reports
 - a. Vacancy and Terms
 - b. Budget Approval (Attachment C)
 - c. Enforcement Progress
 - d. Direct Marketing Ad Hoc Advisory Committee
 - e. Market Manager Training
- 6. Subcommittee Report
- 7. Committee Policy II 2.8
- 8. New Business Discussion Only
- 9. Public Comments
- 10. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
- 11. Adjournment

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